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To: [Dan Peacock/DC/USEPA/US@EPA](#)  
Subject: RE: Rodenticide Use in Sewers, Difenacoum Rat and Mouse Block, EPA Reg. No. 47629-16  
Date: 03/15/2010 01:57 PM

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Dear Mr. Peacock,  
Thank you very much for reviewing our file to provide the below answer. I know fully understand. I will pass on this information internally.

Best Regards,

Chad Mateer

-----Original Message-----

From: Peacock.Dan@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Peacock.Dan@epamail.epa.gov]  
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Dear Mr. Mateer,

I checked the efficacy review.  
In the last tests run on 47629-16, the lab used Protocols 1.203 and 1.204 to establish Norway rat, roof rat, and house mouse claims. See our review dated June 3, 2008 and sent to you 6-9-2008. These protocols do not require a "weathered bait". To be able to claim sewers, you need to repeat the studies, using Protocols 1.213 and 1.214, which use a "weathered bait" to simulate wet or damp conditions.  
If you have any questions about the protocols contact Bill Jacobs (703-305-6406) or Jennifer Gaines (703-305-5967).

Thank You,

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Dear Mr. Peacock,

I hope all is well with you. I have a question that I was hoping would be easy for you to answer. I was asked the other day by one of our sales people why our Difenacoum block bait labels display a use restriction

for sewers. My short answer to them is that it is on our label because it is on the latest agency accepted master label for the product (attached). However, the reason that the restriction is on the master label is not known to me. Can you explain the reasoning behind this? I am aware that this restriction is not on other block baits. Did Woodstream not provide data that was needed to support use of difenacoum blocks in sewers or did it have something to do with the active?

Thanks in advance for your time. I really appreciate it.

Sincerely,

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